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Dr. George Hashim
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Dear Dr. Hashim:

I am organizing a symposium at the 26th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Neurochemistry entitled, *"Pathogenesis of Multiple Sclerosis."* The meeting will be held March 5th to 9th at the Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel in Santa Monica, California. My symposium is on Wednesday morning, March 8th. The speakers and the titles of their lectures are as follows:

Henry F. McFarland
"Therapeutic Approaches to Multiple Sclerosis"

Richard M. Ransohoff
"Astrocyte-derived Chemokines and CNS Inflammation"

George R. Stark
"Genetic Analysis of JAK-STAT Signaling Pathways"

Arthur A. Vandenbark
"Strategies for Identifying Pathogenic T Cells in MS"

Bruce D. Trapp
"Cellular Mechanisms of Demyelination in Multiple Sclerosis Brains"

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As organizer of the symposium, part of my responsibility is to raise funds to cover the travel expenses for the speakers. It is my understanding that the Council for Tobacco Research often supports medical research lectures. I would appreciate any donation that the Council would provide for this symposium. The speakers are of the highest quality and internationally known in their respective areas. I thank you for your help in this matter and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



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